

ACCESS TO APPRENTICESHIPS PATHWAY

Units of an NVQ Level 2, or 3 (dependent on personal circumstances)

Suitable for:

Learners aged 16 - 24 who are currently seeking an intermediate or an advanced apprenticeship who have been **unemployed, not in education or training for a minimum of 13 weeks**, or if you have been assessed as requiring **Additional Learning Support or Needs**. At any time during the programme you can transfer to an employed status and GeTaHead will work with you to support you in finding suitable employment in the hairdressing industry to enable you to complete a full apprenticeship. Learners cannot complete a full apprenticeship on this pathway they will need to transfer to an employed status apprenticeship.

Attendance Pattern:

Learners will attend a GeTaHead Training Centre for the required aspects, but will spend 4/5 days a week in a salon. A minimum of 30 hours per week are required. Poor commitment or attendance can lead to removal from the programme.

Benefits:

Learners will have the advantage of learning and working in a real hairdressing environment (the obtaining of a salon placement to be supported by GeTaHead). **THIS PATHWAY IS GIVING LEARNERS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE THEMSELVES WORTHY OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE CHANCE TO SECURE AN EMPLOYED APPRENTICESHIP!**

Employers:

Employers will have learners available to assist with services in the salon and will be able to support their training and development.

Entry Requirements:

This course is designed for all learners seeking employment as a hairdressing apprentice:

- 30 or more hours are expected.
- Employers will sign a training agreement, and release the learner for attendance to a GeTaHead Training Centre for necessary elements of the programme, which will be agreed on an individualised basis.
- Entry 3 or above obtained on Numeracy and Literacy initial assessment tests.
- Commitment to purchase necessary tools and learning materials.
- Commitment to complete private study of 2 - 4 hours in learner's own time.

Learning Programme:

Learners will work towards:

- Introductory units of an NVQ Level 2 or NVQ Level 3 as appropriate.
- Unit achievement will be recognised (by a certificate) when full units are achieved, unless the learner is continuing onto the full apprenticeship.

Dependent upon prior achievement learners may be required to study a programme of basic and key or Functional skills (numeracy, literacy and optional ICT) relevant to their work role.



You will learn about your
Employment Rights &
Responsibilities

Assessment may be in the salon or at training centre and will include:

- Observation of practical skills
- Oral questioning
- Written tests
- Written assignments
- A portfolio of evidence as required by the awarding body
- Assignment and tests for the key / Functional skills programme (dependent on prior qualifications).

Location of Training:

- Theory will be delivered in a GeTaHead Training Centre either at Rotherham, Newark, Retford or Worksop.
- Practical training will be delivered in the learner's own salon by the salon or at GeTaHead Centre at Newark or Retford.
Practical and oral assessment delivered in the learner's own salon (by GeTaHead Training, unless the salon has a qualified work based assessor) or at a GeTaHead Centre.

Duration of Course:

Up to the maximum of 6 months, but it is expected that most learners will have proved themselves suitable for employment within the first 3 months. Learners will then transfer to an apprenticeship programme.

Dates/ Frequency:

- One fixed day for induction at a GeTaHead Training Centre.
- Attendance at a training centre of your choice for theory.
- Fortnightly salon visits by a GeTaHead Trainer or
- Monthly salon visits by a GeTaHead Trainer (if a qualified work-based assessor is employed in the salon or you attend practical at a GeTaHead Centre).

Costs/ Fees:

- Cost of equipment, stationery, textbook, training head, clamp etc. is approximately £30.00 in total.
- All course registration and certification costs are covered by GeTaHead Training.
- The course is Government funded so there is no charge. 16 - 24 year olds are automatically funded.
- Financial assistance available to support public transport travel to and from work.
- There may be the possibility of a bursary payment (awaiting further details from the funding organisation).

Awarding Body:

- City and Guilds

Where can I go from here?

This course will prepare you to progress to the a full apprenticeship in hairdressing, (Intermediate or Advanced Apprenticeship). It will enable you to become junior stylist or senior stylist status in a salon or move into many more careers see :

http://www.habia.org/uploads/student_handbook.pdf

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